



MORE ROOM . . . Principal Wallace Perry this week welcomes students at Decoto School to their new building which will give crowded classes twice as much room as before. Standing next to Perry is Tony Garcia, 6, second grade; next is Carol Facio, 8, third grade; then Jerry Delgado, 9, fourth grade; and Margaret Jimenez, 10, fourth grade. Margaret's little sister Henrietta, 2 (left), seems bewildered by it all. Decoto may have a fourth school by the time she is ready for classes. Late this month the third school, Hillview, will be ready for occupancy, taking the others off double sessions. (Register Photo)

CENTERVILLE FIGHTS SEIDEL RAISE; STANLEY SPEAKS IN NILES FEBRUARY 11

Fiery opposition to a pay raise for Alameda County Supt. of Schools Vaughn D. Seidel was registered Monday at the Centerville Chamber of Commerce meeting.

"It's outrageous," declared A. E. Alameda, speaking of Seidel's proposal to the State Legislature to boost his pay from \$14,000 to \$16,000 a year.

UNITES HERE FOR MANUEL GEORGE

Manuel L. F. George, 65, husband of Mary G. George, died suddenly at his home in Centerville, Tuesday, February 3. He was the father of Mrs. Alene Andrade, Frank and Leonard George, all of Centerville, and Norbert George of Newark; he was the brother of Mary I. George of Hanford. He also is survived by eight grandchildren.

He was a native of Centerville, a farmer, and a member of UPEC Council No. 5 of Centerville.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 6, at 9 a.m., from Chapel of the Palms, thence to Holy Ghost Church where a requiem mass will be said at 9:30 a.m. Interment will be in Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

WEEK'S WEATHER

Temperatures furnished by the Citizens Utilities Company at Niles:

	High	Low
January 28	77	37
January 29	73	39
January 30	74	41
January 31	85	41
February 1	76	37
February 2	59	36
February 3	72	39

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CHRYSLER HEADS NILES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

C. Walter Chrysler, furniture dealer, is new president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce following his unanimous election Tuesday.

Chrysler succeeds Peter Juhl, manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company here.

A long-time director of the businessmen's organization, Chrysler was nominated by a committee consisting of George Bonde, Howard Mitchell and Dr. T. C. Wilson. Election followed without opposition.

Named to serve with Chrysler were Clifford K. Dennis, vice-president; Vernon Ellsworth, re-elected secretary; and Robert Blacow, re-elected treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were John Brahmst, E. C. Parks, Kenneth Bruner, Virgil Young, Dr. E. C. Grau, Stuart Nixon and Wilson.

Chrysler announced the chamber session next week will be Wednesday noon to enable the public to hear Supervisor Chester E. Stanley's scheduled discussion of the supervisors' pay raise.

Reservations for the luncheon meeting in the International Kitchen should be made by phoning Ellsworth at Niles 4554, the president added.

The Chamber also:

1. Agreed to ask for the removal of the sidewalk on the north end of the cannery underpass after Dennis described it as a menace to pedestrians and motorists alike.

2. Told Ellsworth to write the Southern Pacific Railway asking guarantees it will install curbing on the north side of First Street so the county will pull out some trees the chamber dislikes.

3. Resolved not to sponsor the night patrolman, William Knox, but to tell Knox to seek sponsorship by a Hayward patrol firm.

Knox this week was granted temporary sponsorship by the Hayward Patrol.

STILL CHANCE AT HUGE FORD PLANT

Santa Clara County crowded this week over reports a \$50,000,000 Ford car assembly plant would locate near Milpitas, but local business boosters said Washington Township isn't out of the running yet.

San Jose Chamber of Commerce representatives said the plant is to be located on 150 acres now being purchased by Ford from the Western Pacific Railroad.

But Gilbert Koch, secretary of the Alameda County New Industries Committee, declared Ford executives told him the report was "premature and unauthorized."

Eugene Manning, secretary of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce, disclosed Ford agents have inspected no less than 16 sites around the Bay, including Newark and Decoto.

And in Detroit, L. D. Crusoe, vice-president and manager of the Ford Division, said sites still are being investigated. However, Crusoe added, a site probably will be selected this month.

If built anywhere along the South Bay Plain, the factory would have a notable effect on Washington Township, since it would employ some 3000 people, and cover some 40 rooed acres of ground.

Manning and Koch stressed they are still working on the project, and both expressed hope the factory might finally end up in Southern Alameda County.

WHO RUNS SEWERS, COIT OR COUNTY?

Directors of the Union Sanitary District this week were trying hard to iron out conflicts between their plumbing ordinance and new county rulings which went into effect January 1.

"It may take an amendment to the County Code," says George Coit, board chairman of the local organization.

Coit explains the two codes are frequently worded differently, the county code for instance specifying 3-inch plumbing connections, while the Union Sanitary Code says 4-inch.

This results in confusion to home-builders, Coit added. In addition, builders now have to pay the county a \$7.50 minimum inspection fee as well as \$2.50 to the district, which covers Niles, Centerville and Newark.

Coit disclosed District Atty. Frank Coakley was asked to straighten out the differences, but that all Coakley could say was that the district's rights "were paramount" wherever there is conflict.

'HOME RULE' STUDY SLATED FOR MARCH

A survey on a proposal to incorporate Washington Township as one governmental unit is scheduled to start in March.

The Coro Foundation, San Francisco non-profit government study organization, will conduct the survey, Secretary LeRoy Broun of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce announced Monday.

Seven of eight Township chambers of commerce endorsed the study last summer. Broun said the Coro Foundation estimates expenses of its political-science internets at between \$200 and \$300.

Broun said he has personally guaranteed the sum, acting for the local chamber which initiated the demand for the study.

TO S. F. CONFAB

S. G. Scott, chairman of the board of trustees of Washington Union High School, will attend the Bay Area trustees conference in San Francisco February 28.

Washington Township may get its first National Guard unit, Niles and Centerville Chambers of Commerce were told this week.

Bringing a field-artillery battery to one of the township communities hinges on (1) a suitable temporary armory, and (2) public support, Stuart Nixon, Niles newspaperman and National Guard officer, told the business groups.

Nixon said the project is viewed

Ex-GI Shot Near Niles; Bride Is Hunted as 'Kiss' Murderess



WINNERS . . . Taking top honors in last week's March of Dimes poster contest at Barnard School were (back row, left to right): Marilyn Manwaring, 13; Allen Williams, 13; and Renee Stiarwait, 13, all eighth graders; (front row) Josephine Alvarez, 11 and Stanley Skelton, 12, sixth graders. Stanley's poster won first place, Josephine took second, Allen was third, and Marilyn and Renee won honorable mention. (Register Photo)

'PEA-SOUP' FOG HERE BLAMED FOR CAR CRASHES, INJURIES TO TOWNSHIPERS

The heaviest fog in several years blanketed the Township as well as most of the Bay Area early this week, resulting in several accidents in this area.

Most seriously hurt, Monday morning, was Brearte Joseph, 43, of Niles, steel worker, whose car left the road in Niles Canyon and

topped into the creek. Joseph suffered a broken leg, collarbone and serious head injuries. He is reported recovering in Providence Hospital.

Tuesday morning, collisions took place in swift succession (1) at Machado Corners, (2) at Ellsworth Street in Mission San Jose, and (3) at Mowry Road and Highway 17. In the latter crash a Berkeley motorist received arm injuries, and was hospitalized.

In another head-on collision on Jarvis Road near Newark Sunday night, Milton F. James, 22, 275 F Street, Niles, and George R. Fowles, 24, of Stanford, were injured.

Shortly after midnight Monday, Louis A. Pimentel, 14, and Eugene Donyal, 16, Niles, were injured after Donyal's car and another driven by Joseph T. McGarry Jr., 18, of Hayward, collided at the intersection of Castro and C Streets in Hayward.

But Nielsen noticed the check was signed "Button," not Sutton. He told Anderson to wait, then phoned the sheriff's substation. Anderson started to leave. A customer, Manuel A. Silva, 61, Alvarado blacksmith, barred his way.

"Smack," Anderson hit Silva. "Wham," Silva hit Anderson. The check-passer hit the floor and Silva sat on him until deputies arrived.

Capt. Richard E. Condon of the sheriff's substation said Anderson will be charged with attempted petty theft in justice court Friday.

Griffin Low Bidder

Judge Allen G. Norris, clerk of the Centerville Elementary School Board of Trustees, announced last week the lowest bidder on an addition to the new Thornton Avenue School was R. A. Griffin of Irvington.

Five bids were opened with prices ranging from \$20,485 to \$26,842 for the completion of an office, teachers' room, nurses' room and storage. Construction is expected to be completed in August.

All of the bids have been submitted to the office of the district attorney for examination before a contract is awarded.

Other members of the local board of trustees are Mrs. Mary G. Rodrigues and Allan E. Walton.

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT FOR TOWNSHIP SEEN AS POSSIBILITY

There is at present no National Guard unit between Hayward and San Jose. Men up to 35 are eligible to join.

"National Guardsmen are draft-exempt in California providing they join between the ages of 17 and 18½," Nixon stressed. "This is because the Army feels it is necessary to have a strong ready force at home now that most of our armies are overseas."

'Last Toast' Said In Local Tavern

A young aircraft mechanic was found shot to death in his car near the Pacific States Steel Mill in dense fog early Monday, and police of half a dozen states today were seeking his pretty German war bride, prime suspect in the bizarre slaying.

Dead is William Pelton, 27, of San Francisco. Missing—and believed to have fled to Texas—is his estranged wife, Hildegarde Garni Pelton, 32.

Pelton's body, shot six times through the head, was found on Niles-Alvarado Road by Deputy Sheriffs Dean Davenport and Claire Cook, making a routine check of his parked convertible.

Within two hours, the sheriff's substation here had issued an all-points bulletin for the blond Hildegarde, whose picture and personal effects were discovered in or near the death car.

Two joyriding Irvington youths, Ronald Rogers, 19, and Wilbur Amaral, 16, said they picked up a woman answering her description at the Niles Canyon intersection, nearly two miles from the death scene. They said she seemed in tears, spoke with an accent, and solicited a ride to San Jose.

Officers there said she boarded a bus for Los Angeles, then changed for Oklahoma City. At least reports she had alighted from the bus at Amarillo, Texas, where authorities were seeking her today.

Combing the scene, Sheriff's Lt. Everett M. King announced a .22-caliber target pistol, the murder weapon, was found shoved muzzle-down in the mud behind a fence-post with a gay-colored women's scarf wrapped around the grip.

A weird angle to the killing was a smear of lipstick found by the officers on Pelton's bloodstained forehead. They said it appeared he had been kissing from outside the car after being shot.

In Niles, Bill Estudillo, bartender at Solon's Cafe, identified pictures of the Peltons as those of a couple who had patronized the bar Sunday night, talked together a while, then left about 8 p.m. Jack Williamson of Nursery Road reported to deputies he had seen the British-made car parked in dense fog at the death scene about 9 p.m.

Friends said the Peltons were married in Bavaria when Pelton was stationed there as a sergeant in the air force in 1947. They were reported to have separated after a series of fierce quarrels last month.

IRVINGTON DIMES

The Mothers March on Polio, plus school children's collections, totaled \$709 this week, according to Mrs. Joe Burned, chairman of the drive. Of the total, 085 was collected in Roethlin's Cafe, she added.



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Master Plan Airing

The Master Plan for Washington Township is scheduled for further discussion Wednesday at a meeting in Centerville's county building of the Land Planning Committee of Alameda County.

Interested persons are urged to attend the session at 8 p.m., according to Allan Walton, president of the Township Chamber of Commerce.

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TAYLOR NAMED

Judson Taylor this week was confirmed as acting principal of the Washington High night school.

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MRS. WILLBURN HEADS REC' DISTRICT

By PAT BINDER

The Newark Area Park Recreation and Parkway District trustees held their first meeting last Thursday, and as first order of business, thanked Bill Hildebrand for his part in making the district possible. Lots were drawn to determine offices and length of office. Mrs. Earl Willburn will serve one year as president, Mrs. Lawrence Costa will serve two years as secretary, and Judson Taylor will serve three years as a trustee.

The trustees plan to start the recreation program this spring on the school play grounds.

Members of the Newark Youth Center Association said they are in favor of turning over their funds and youth center building to the district. A definite conclusion on this subject will be reached at the next Youth Center meeting. If the assets of the Youth Center are turned over to the district it will insure the start of

the recreation program this spring, since tax money will not be available till September.

The new trustees said they will ask Supervisor Chester Stanley to arrange an appointment for them for February 13 with the district attorney's office to clarify their legal authority. They are studying the \$10,000 budget drawn up by the budget committee which is based on a tax of 19 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. "The trustees intend to keep within that figure," Mrs. Willburn declared. At the next meeting the trustees

SAUCERS AT EIGHT O'CLOCK (P.S.T.)

Those controversial visitors from Mars will be exposed here Monday and Tuesday nights when students at Washington Union Hi stage their annual Vodvil.

"Flying Saucers" is the theme of the show, slated for presentation in the school auditorium. However, the skits won't be confined to the stratosphere, confides publicist George ("George") George.

He lists "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," a television parody, and "The Okie Stomp Hour" as some of the more earthly portions of the production.

N.S.G.W. PINOCHLE WON BY AZEVEDO

M. "Spike" Azevedo is the winner of the local Native Sons of the Golden West annual pinochle tournament, it was announced today.

The tourney ended January 20. Azevedo scored 6150 points to top his nearest rival by 410 markers. Other scores:

INDIVIDUAL SCORES
C. Lebon 5740, J. Aguiar 5480, G. DeGuillo 5460, L. Lucio 5330, L. Havey 5220, M. O'Brien 5060, A. Lebon 5060, V. Rose 4950, S. Roderick 4840, W. Furtado, 4810, L. Cardoza 4770, A. Silveria 4700, J. Andrade 4600, S. Rogers 4560.

TEAM SCORES
Azevedo and Aguiar 11,630, A. Lebon and DiGiulio 10,520, C. Lebon and Silveria 10,440, Lucio and Roderick 10,170, Rose and Rose 9900, Furtado and O'Brien 9870, Havey and Rogers 9780, and Andrade and Cardoza 9370.

intend to interview a group of students from San Jose State College who make up programs for recreation districts as part of their curriculum. There is no charge for this service and no obligation to accept their plan. The students have planned a program for Holister which was accepted and is said to be working out well.

The next meeting will take place at the Youth Center February 19.

MISSION SAN JOSE

By REGINA SCHNEIDER

ED and JOSEPHINE CHAMBERS announce the marriage of Josephine's son, Clarence "Weezer" Fernandez, to Irene Moore of San Diego. They were married January 18 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howell in San Diego. A reception was held Sunday afternoon in their honor at the Chambers residence, where many relatives and friends met the bride. After spending a week in Mission San Jose, the newlyweds returned to San Diego Monday where they will make their home. "Weezer" is in the Navy and stationed at Ream Field in San Ysidro.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of America of Mission San Jose received communion in a body at St. Joseph's Church February 1. The Catholic Daughters are planning an initiation on Monday, April 13, at I.D.E.S. Hall. Mrs. Jeanette Azevedo of Irvington has been appointed membership chairman. All Catholic ladies over 18 are invited to join this national organization, who this year are celebrating their golden jubilee.

THE CANASTA CLUB was entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koelsch. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Amaral, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hays of Mission San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Brazle of Warm Springs. Florence Thompson won first prize and Johnny Amaral the "booby" prize. After canasta, Dot Koelsch served her guests sandwiches, cookies, ice cream and coffee.

BOB BROWN participated in a bowling tournament held in Berkeley on Sunday. Bob bowled for Karl's Paints.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Cecelia Costa, who was 20 on January 19. Surprising her with a party were: Mrs. Marie Schneider, Regina, Charles and Rosemarie, and Mrs. Jane Lofton, Iris and Robert. Refreshments were served after a pleasant evening.

WHAT A SURPRISE to see Dell and Oneda Stotts and daughters, Linda and little Oneda here Sunday to visit their many friends.

MR. and MRS. EUGENE OLWELL and daughter have just returned from a two weeks' vacation in Hawaii.

SUNDAY afternoon for Charles Schneider was pleasant when his good friends, Ted and Jane Kirkey of San Jose dropped in to see him. A HASTY TRIP to Los Angeles for the week-end was taken by Larry and Florence Thompson, where they attended the graduation of Florence's niece, Pauli Revert. Miss Revert is modeling for a large department store.

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY in Sea Cliff on Sunday, and Frank and Grace Veith enjoyed it fishing with friends.

MRS. MARGARET McCURE returned home Sunday, after spending a month's vacation at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. **LET'S NOT FORGET** that the Mother's Club is having its annual whist party at the San Jose Gram-

mar School on Friday evening, February 6. Let's all come to make it a big success! A ham will be the door prize.

IF YOU RECEIVED a Christmas card this week from the Jake Koelschs, it isn't an advance greeting for 1953, as Dot forgot to mail many local cards and now figures it was "better late than never."

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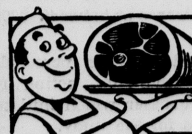
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WWI VETS HONORED BY LEGION POST

World War I veterans were honored by the Washington Township Post of the American Legion at its regular meeting held last Wednesday in Veterans Memorial Building, Niles. Chairman Joseph "Pete" Nunes was in charge.

Commander Wallace Pond introduced the guest of honor, Colonel N. W. Armstrong, World War I veteran and Alameda County official, who helped establish the local post of the Legion.

Impressive initiation ceremonies were held in conjunction with World War I Night. The following new members were initiated: John Smith, Charles Holden, Thomas Boyd and Stuart Nixon. Also initiated was Paul Power, first vice-commander of the local post, who had been absent at previous initiations.

HILDEBRAND NAMED
William Hildebrand has been named as Newark's representative on the County Centennial Committee.

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NEWARK NEWS

By PAT BINDER

MRS. JAMES ROBERTSON has been made a member of the board of directors of the American Cancer Society of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Mrs. Robertson attended a Society convention January 27 in San Francisco. During April the American Cancer Society will put on an intensive educational program to acquaint the public with what has been done in cancer research, how to tell the early symptoms of cancer and what is available to patients with cancer in the way of hospital equipment, Mrs. Robertson reports.

AT A RECENT Newark PTA meeting members heard the first of a series of four lectures on civil defense.

MUSIC TEACHERS of the county last week attended the band clinic given by the Parks Air Force band and conducted by Dr. Edwin Franko Goldman. Attending from Newark were Ed Maughan and Mrs. Eugene Pohl of the school, and students Gaye Carroll, Rae Latham, Arthur Ruszkofsky, Carl Cottingham and Chuck Fike.

NEWARK BOY SCOUTS held their annual parents-and-sons dinner January 26. The dinner is a forerunner to Scout Week which will take place this month.

MRS. CLAIRE COSNER, Alameda County health department nurse, conducted hearing tests at the Newark School this week. Mrs. Cosner was assisted by Mrs. Neil Sheffield, Mrs. Peter Gilli, Mrs. Manuel Mello, Mrs. David Hernandez, Mrs. E. S. Austin, Mrs. Ed Areola, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. R. G. McCord, Mrs. Dwayne Wood, Mrs. Nicholas Renia and Mrs. Joe Milani.

MARY SHEA, kindergarten teacher, received an honorary life membership to the Newark PTA. The membership is the highest honor bestowed by the PTA and was given to Miss Shea in recognition of her long service to the children and the community of Newark.

NEWARK EIGHTH GRADERS were hosts to the grammar school folk dance workshop last week. The program is under the direction of Grace Ricketts, supervisor of physical education in Alameda County schools. Mrs. Alice Lambert of Centerville and Ruthie Underwood are the instructors.

MR. and MRS. WAYNE THIESSEN were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. DeMello at Castro Villa last Thursday.

MRS. SAM SCOTT was hostess at a bridal shower given at her home recently for Mrs. Theodore Simmons, the former Barbara Smyrl. Present were Emily Jane Scott, Mrs. John Smyrl, Mrs. Tony Stacener, Mrs. John Lambert, Marjorie Callow, Shirley Foley, Mrs. Curtis Potter and Mrs. Scott.

PAULA COTTINGHAM was the guest of honor at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Paul Cottingham, to celebrate Paula's fourth birthday. Enjoying games and refreshments were Sharron, Larry, Karen and David Cassidy of Hillview Crest; Linda and Mickey Maciel, Janet Haynes and Cathy Foley.

JOE SANTOS, who recently joined the Army, will take his basic training in Washington.

MR. and MRS. DAVID SEI-

FERT were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saculla and Mr. and Mrs. George Weinmaster and daughter, Lynn Marie, and Lila Mae of Stockton last Sunday. The Seiferts are looking forward to a trip to Sacramento this week-end.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL of Pentecostal Church will meet today in the church parlor. Missionary Mrs. Violet Pipkin will be guest speaker and guest of honor at a pot luck lunch and baby shower.

DIANE ROBERTSON celebrated her fifth birthday Sunday at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Jane Robertson. Enjoying fun and refreshments were Carolyn, Cathy and Michael Nunes, Kathy Oxborrow, Nancy Winkle, Becky Winkle, Linda Linder, Bobby Jibson, Carol Jibson, Carol and Niel Frages, Jean Burns, Diane Woodward, Judith Astin, Barbara Taylor, Donnie and Janet McDermott, Janet Ornellas, Rancie Maughan, Mary Ann McDermott, Alice Oliveria, Roseann Oliveria, Roberta Williams and Dianne's sister, Marie, and brothers Richard and James. Richard Robertson was eight years old on Saturday. Diane has been looking forward to her fifth birthday as it means she will be able to go to school in September.

MR. and MRS. DAVE HERNANDEZ and family spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zogzas in San Lorenzo.

OUR SYMPATHIES to Mrs. Walter Lindsay on the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Torno of Berkeley.

MOTHERS of students at St. Mary's of the Palms met last Friday to form a Mothers Club. Mrs. Daniel Pauline was named temporary chairman. Next meeting will be in the school auditorium February 8, at 2 p.m. All mothers are invited to attend and there will be an election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

THE PHOSPHATE TEAM from Westvaco won the championship for the first half in the San Jose Bowling League. Their trophy will be presented after the final playoff. Team members are: George Marshall, Mac McKinley, James Wedin, John Lemas, Harvey Zahn and Elwood Taylor.

Say you saw it in The Register.

Ceramics Graduate

Among the graduating students at the California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland this week is George B. Baittinger of 288 Goodrich Way, Niles.

Baittinger, a major in the Army during the last war, became interested in art shortly after his discharge in 1947. He decided to resume his education, and at the College of Arts and Crafts he has been specializing in ceramics under the supervision of Vernon Coykendall, head of the college's ceramic department. Baittinger was awarded a four-year certificate in crafts.

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MOZZETTI HOMEBOUND

Army Sgt. Arnold J. Mozzetti, whose wife, Catherine, lives in Niles, is returning to the United States after 14 months in Korea. During his tour of duty in the combat zone has served with the 330th Ordnance Depot Company as a supply specialist. Before entering the Army in February, 1951, Mozzetti was employed by Arnold Mozzetti Trucking, Irvington.

Salvation Army Heads

The Salvation Army Territorial Office in San Francisco announces the names of its Niles service committee for 1953:
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SAFEWAY



WINNING WAYS . . . Coach Clyde Voorhees' Washington Hi basketball heavyweights who last week scrambled into a deadlock for the SCVAL lead with a convincing 42-33 victory over previously-undefeated Campbell. Top row (left to right): Paul Tomsen, Ronald Platt, James Cartwright, Allen Oik, James Andrade, Antoine Rigmaiden, Alfred Dickerson; (bottom row, left to right) Dewayne Hill, William Wright, Jim Meyer, Raul Orozco, Frank Galvin, Tony Neves and Don Santos.

HUSKIES 60, S.J. 36 —BUT ALUMS WIN

Husky cagers pulled another upset Monday in a practice tilt here when they trimmed a San Jose Hi five, 60-36.

Jim Cartwright with 11 points, and Jim Bolivia and Raul Orozco with 10 each, provided the scoring punch.

The Washington Bees took their San Jose counterparts, 26-22.

On Tuesday, however, another conditioner found the varsity out-matched with some of their fabulous alumni, and the current Husky litter tumbled, 63-36. Ralph Juhl, Chubby Davis and Ken Evans from recent Orange and Black all-star ranks, showed too much height and finesse for their juniors. Davis tanked 17 points.

HEARTBREAK LOSS FOR PUPS, 45-43

Washington High B quintet suffered their first league loss Friday night when they were beaten in overtime by Campbell's Bs, 45 to 43.

The loss threw the Puppies into a tie for second place with the Bucs and Mountain View B fives.

The Puppies had sweated through the worst first half of their season, scoring only 13 points to the Buc's 19. It was one of those days when nobody could buy a bucket.

The Bucs still led the Puppies 31-24 at the end of the third quarter, but late in the fourth period two goals by Center Ray Orozco and one by Guard Art Anchundo put the Junior Huskies within reaching distance, 39-37.

Then, with only 10 seconds remaining, Orozco sank a field goal from 20 feet out to knot the score and send the game into an overtime.

Two buckets by each team tied the score 43-43. Then with only 8 seconds remaining in the contest, Campbell Forward Gil Manriquez sank two free throws to give the visitors a victory.

Orozco was high for the losers with 15 points while Manriquez netted 16 points for the Bucs.

Tomorrow night the Puppies face the league-leading Live Oak B squad on the Morgan Hill floor. A win for the Husky Bs will put them in a tie for first place. Tip-off is scheduled for 7:30.

Washington box score:

	FG	FT	Pts.
Hird, f	0	0	0
Agrella, F	4	2	10
Orozco, c	7	1	15
Velarde, g	0	3	3
Auchundo, g	5	1	11
Mahusay, f	2	0	4

Score by quarters:
Campbell . . . 12 7 12 8 (6)—45
Washington . . 7 6 8 15 (4)—43

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Carl Head, 35, of Newark, is to appear Friday before Judge E. A. Quaresma on burglary charges. Deputies said Head broke into an apartment in Niles occupied by a former girl friend and removed a quantity of clothing.

Answer to this week's Guess Who: Jack Kleine, Centerville

TOWNSHIP REGISTER Sports

HUSKY HOOPSTERS TIE FOR LEAD WITH UPSET OVER BUCS; MEET ACORNS FRIDAY

By BOB HIRD

Coming through with their biggest upset of the season, the Washington Huskies moved into a four-way tie for first place in the SCVAL Friday night as they defeated the Campbell Buccaneers 42-33 on the local court.

Washington's win over the previously undefeated Bucs, plus the upset victory of Mt. View over Fremont, puts the Huskies, Bucs, Eagles and Indians into a quadruple deadlock for the league lead.

The Campbell go was a tight contest throughout the first half with the score tied 8-8 at the end of the first quarter and Huskies holding a two-point advantage at the half, 16-14.

The Bucs' man-to-man defense slowed the Vobrhees' quintet during most of the game, but in the final quarter the Malmute offense broke loose.

The Huskies led 26-23 at the end of the third period. Then, paced by Forward Tony Nieves, the Orange and Black broke loose in a 16-10 quarter for the win. Nieves netted 6 points during the quarter, and captured scoring honors for the locals with 11 points. Hal Shumway paced the Bucs with 16 points.

Besides Mountain View's 63-45 upset over Fremont, other games found Santa Clara drubbing Los Gatos 58-33 and Live Oak registering a 37-27 win over James Lick.

Tomorrow night the Huskies travel to Morgan Hill to face Live Oak's Acorns. The following Wednesday, February 11, the Huskies play host to the Mountain View Eagles. The game is being played on Wednesday due to the fact that Thursday and Friday are holidays.

A win over Live Oak will make the Huskies-Eagles tilt a crucial one.

Washington box score:

	FG	FT	Pts.
Bolivia, F	3	3	9
Nieves, F	4	3	11
Rigmaiden, C	1	2	4
Oik, G	1	2	4
Orozco, F	1	2	4
Galvan, F	1	0	2
Santos, G	2	4	8

Score by quarters:
Campbell . . . 8 6 9 10—33
Washington . . . 8 8 10 16—42

DECOTO BRIEFS

By CECILIA LUEVANO

THE COMMTEE in charge of the whist party held last Wednesday afternoon at the Parish Hall for the benefit of the new heating system, wishes to thank all those who donated prizes and those who attended the party. Mrs. Franzian won the door prize.

MRS. AGNES BORGE of San Jose, one time resident of Decoto, died January 28, at the age of 56. She is survived by her husband, Andrew Borge, a brother, Anthony Bernard, and sisters Josephine Bernard and Julia Fields of Decoto. Services were held at St. Patrick's Church, San Jose, with interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY was given in the honor of Mrs. Frances Martin. Guests attending were Teresa Martin, Raphaela Guerra, Antoinette Dias, Angie Watkins, Rosalie Delgado, Laura Martinez, Mary Garcia, Shirley Garcia, Irma Andrade and Carmen Luevano. Mrs. Martin served a ham dinner, which followed games.

At the boxing bouts sponsored Friday night by the Decoto Men's Club, the Parish Hall was filled to capacity. Both clubs, Decoto and St. Mary's, had been training for weeks. The first bout was Joe Monte of St. Mary's and Alfonso Besaga of Decoto, and Besaga won the decision.

The second was Albert Rodriguez of Decoto and Tony Toby of St. Mary's. Rodriguez took the bout with a TKO.

The third match found Ronald Castro of Decoto against Johnny Limbo of St. Mary's. Limbo took that bout, which was the only bout won by a boy from St. Mary's. Gerald Andres of St. Mary's and Dave Martin of Decoto boxed the fourth bout, and Martin won with a TKO in the first round. The fifth contest went to a draw between Freddie Vizcarra and George Sanchez, both of Decoto. The sixth matched Tommy Algers of Decoto and B. Sabo of St. Mary's, with Algers winning.

Main attraction of the evening was an exhibition scrap between Johnny Ortega, one of the nation's leading featherweights, and Raul Villareal of Alvarado. Raul is an amateur who won in the Golden Gloves in San Francisco, then went to Boston where he fought up to the semi-finals. Villareal was a big surprise to the crowd, showing well against a professional. One of the referees was Johnny Gonzales of Hayward, one of the State's leading lightweighters. Also a referee was Art Soto, one of the top welterweights.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY was given in honor of Susan Garcia recently. Attending were Adrian Diaz, Mark Shipman, Kathleen Guerra, Judy Garcia, and Godparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cortez from Pleasanton. Susan celebrated her fourth birthday and her biggest present was a pair of love birds which her sister, Judith, gave her.

DECOTO NOW has a new librarian, Mrs. Lester Watkins, who was a part-time worker there before her appointment. Mrs. Walter Avilla, the former librarian, is now working in the library at

CENTERVILLE CHILD PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Marie Theresa Cablas, 6½-month-old daughter of Mary and Rufino Cablas, died at the family home on Mowry Road, Centerville, on January 28 as a result of pneumonia. She is survived by two sisters in addition to her parents. Services were held from Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, with interment at Calvary Cemetery, San Jose.

INFANT DIES

Myles De Castro, 4-month-old son of Mary and Horatio De Castro of Baine Avenue, Centerville, died February 3 in an Oakland Hospital. He is survived by three brothers and sisters and his parents. Funeral was held Wednesday from Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, with burial at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

X-Rays Here Soon

Mobile x-ray units of the county tuberculosis association will visit Washington Union High School February 18, 19 and 20.

Vice-Principal Irving Hird announces the chest x-ray units will be available for use by parents of high school students on the final day. They will be parked near the Art Building.

Niles.

DON'T FORGET the Vodvil at the High School February 9 and 10. A few students from Decoto are putting on a skit called "Put Something in the Pot, Boy". Rita Sanchez, Cookie Gonzales, Barbara Enos, Joyce Childers, Loreta Ferreira, Cecilia Luevano, Frank Martin, James Andrade, Phil Pineda of Niles, and George Mendoza, Daffie Davi, J. Cartwright, Jerry Meyers and Kenny Viera. Admission will be: adults 75 cents, and students 25 cents.

MR. and MRS. LAWRENCE and family motored to San Francisco last Sunday, and visited Chinatown.

WESTVACO STRIKE THREAT ENDED

A threatened strike of AFL chemical workers at the Westvaco plant here was averted by a new agreement providing wage hikes and fringe benefits, it was announced Tuesday by Robert Ash, business agent for the Alameda County Central Labor Council.

Ash said the new agreement covers 238 workers at Westvaco. Negotiations began December 9, and the union had requested strike sanction from the council.

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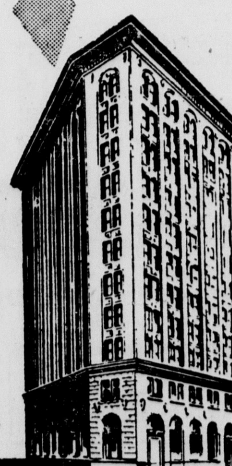
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...Around the Township...

Niles Sportsmen Slate Benefit Card Party

Designed to raise funds to send six local Boy Scouts to the Los Angeles Scout Jamboree, a benefit card party is scheduled tomorrow (Friday) by the Niles Sportsmen's Club, Incorporated.

The club has arranged the party to start at 8 p.m. in the Niles Grammar School auditorium.

A radio will be given as a door prize.

San Francisco Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Michael of Warm Springs last week played host to Mr. James Kemble Mills of San Francisco, nationally-known decorator and designer of wall-paper.

Former Resident Visits

Lorin Mohn, former Niles resident, visited with relatives last week when he returned on a business trip. His mother, Mrs. Sam Anderson, lives in Centerville, and he has a son, Milton, in Niles, and a daughter, Mrs. Carl Pierce, in Newark. His uncle, Carl Mohn, lives in Niles. Mr. Mohn returned to his home in Pocatello, Idaho, by plane last Thursday morning.

Attend Program

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meekins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Storer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mackintosh attended the Barber Shop Harmony program at the Hayward High school Saturday night.

Stork Shower in Mission San Jose

Mrs. Velma Valencia was honored at a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Estelle Telles last week. Hostesses for the evening were Estelle Telles, Barbara Santos, Jay King, Mari Cunha and Roe Hays. A beautifully-decorated table held a big stork as centerpiece and small storks were placed as favors. Refreshments were stuffed rolls, salad, angel food cake and coffee. Guests were entertained with games and prizes were awarded to the winners.

Mrs. Valencia received many lovely gifts from her friends. Present were: Lois Bottenberg, Mamie Brown, Irma Vargas, Vivian Escobar, Anna May Campagna, Verna McBride, Eva Brayavich and Adeline Telles from Mission San Jose; Lena Carlo, Carole Carlo, Celeste Anderson and Marie Valencia of Milpitas; Doris Monte and Laverne Vallelunga of Campbell, Madeline Silva and Rose Marie Valles of Newark, Connie Terry and Adeline Harvey of Irvington, Edna Brown of Newark Elva Flindt and Mary King of Niles, and Kay Burt of Citrus Heights.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mrs. Rose Escobar, Florence Thompson, Helen Santos, Belle Monte, Beverly Medeiros, Aldina Garcia, Pearl Vargas and Josephine Carlo.

Y. L. I. News Notes

DeGuadalupe Institute, Y.L.I., of Niles, will hold the annual Brides' Night and Valentine Party tonight (Thursday) at Boliba Hall, this year honoring Mrs. Olive Nash who was married during the year.

The Institute has inaugurated a new custom—that of honoring one of the old-time members each month by dedicating the monthly bulletin to her. The February bulletin honored Mrs. Mary Duarte of Duarte Avenue, Niles, according to Mrs. Donald Plummer, chairman of the bulletin.

Twenty-five couples attended the party last month at the PG&E Clubhouse. The Past Presidents Club of De Guadalupe will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Florence Chericoni in Walnut Creek. Among those who attended the official visit of Grand President Loretta O'Rourke to Hanna Institute, in San Leandro, were Mrs. John Santos, president, Mrs. Donald Lemos and Mrs. Roy Murphy.

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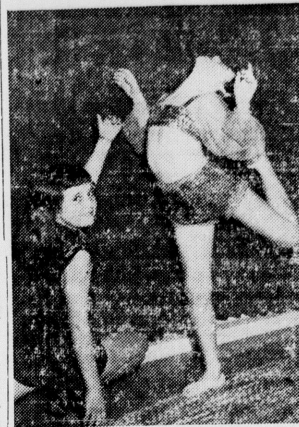
Major B. F. Thwaiter and their two children visited last week with Mrs. Thwaiter's aunt, Mrs. Paul Offel of Niles. Major Thwaiter is enroute to Anchorage, Alaska, where his family will join him as soon as housing can be secured. Meanwhile Mrs. Thwaiter and children will visit with her mother in Bellingham, Washington.

Benefit Dance

Valentine's Dance for the benefit of the veterans' relief fund will be held Saturday, February 14, at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles. The dance, sponsored by the Paul Rivers Post 7906, VFW, is in charge of a committee headed by Eddie Silva, assisted by Billy Silva, Jess Jancito and Edward Fantuzzi. The public is invited.

Leaves for East

Mrs. C. C. Perkins of Centerville left this week by plane for Florida where she will join Mr. Perkins, who is taking a business trip to the Eastern seaboard.



ENTERTAIN . . . Two little dancers from Carol Jean Studios who entertained last week at the Centerville Lions Club ladies' night were (left) Jill Holly, 9 of 182 Dutra Way, and Diane Amaral, 10, of 185 Dutra Way. (Register Photo)

St. Jude Institute, YLI, Plans Birthday Fete

A birthday dinner is planned for Saturday night by St. Jude's Institute, YLI, of Irvington.

Members and guests will attend the function in the International Kitchen, starting at 7:30 o'clock, according to June Lewis, YLI president.

B. & P. W. to Meet

Washington Township Business and Professional Women's Club will meet February 9 at the Centerville Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. Eleanor Enos and Miss Audrey Carmody. Mrs. Baughgarden, Bay Valley District International Relations chairman, will speak on International Relations.

At Fresno Conclave

Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles is representing the Alameda District at a nominating convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in Fresno.

Week-End in Hanford

Joey Silva of Centerville spent last week-end visiting relatives in Hanford.

REBEKAH NEWS

Among those attending the joint installation of the recently elected officers of Byron Subordinate Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Florence Knight Rebekah Lodge, Byron, from this area were Anna Van Buskirk, Irma Wright, Iva Marble, Edna Hescher, Elizabeth Mendenhall, Anna Bradford, Fern Mitte, Rose Stearns, Ivy Cull, chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly, Elsa Mikkelsen and Christine Hygelund, all of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, Irvington.

The joint ceremony was staged by James Carskadden, district deputy grand master of District 36, and Ruth Bosley, district deputy president of District 53.

MARKS, NORRIS ON UNITED FUND BOARD

Maurice B. Marks of Mission San Jose and Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville have been named to executive positions with the East Bay United Fund. This is the organization which conducts the United Crusade each fall.

Norris was appointed to the United Fund's executive committee.

Marks, who headed the Washington Township Crusade in 1952, was named to the Fund's committee on funds and allocations. In addition, he was made a director of the East Bay Federation of Community Chests, a member organization of the Fund.

Directors of the Fund allocated \$2,207,186 to six welfare organizations this week—a record sum. The money went to:

American Cancer Soc. \$ 70,701
County Heart Assn. 57,236
Arthritis-Rheum. Foun. 8,542
E. Bay Comm. Chests 1,486,640
United Defense Fund 102,097
American Red Cross 481,970

Fund President Paul J. Cushing pointed out that the allocation to the Red Cross Chapters does not include funds collected in United Crusade residential solicitations. Red Cross participated in all phases of the United Crusade with the exception of the residential campaign and, in conformance with national Red Cross policy, will conduct a residential appeal during the national Red Cross campaign in March.

ADULT WOODWORK NIGHT CLASS ENDS

The Washington Evening High School adult class in woodwork has been temporarily closed, according to Night Principal Judson Taylor. Enrollment is again being taken from this class to start during the new semester. Announcement is also made of the continuing of a class for women who wish to improve their technique with the needle and sewing machine.

Adults who wish more information regarding these classes and others in the night school program, may come to the school Monday through Thursday from seven to nine p.m. Information may also be had by telephoning Centerville 8-8302.

RETURNS FROM EAST

Dan Bodily of Niles returned last week from Chicago where he attended the national convention of the Home Builders Association.

NEWARK INSTALLATION

A slate of new officers, headed by President Joe Pashote, was installed last night by the Newark Chamber of Commerce at a dinner meeting in the Newark School "cafetorium."

Leaving Niles

Mrs. Maude Siler of Niles is moving soon to Sherman, Texas.

CCs OPPOSE \$2000 RAISE FOR SEIDEL

(Continued from Page 1)
On the pensions, Eugene Manning declared:
"The pension plan is made to fit Supervisor Harry Bartell, sixteen years' service and aged 68. I don't see why he should be favored over any other county employee."

Oakes countered:
"That \$674 isn't much for a good supervisor. Why I get a salary of \$15,000 a year."
Finally Williams' motion was approved. It backs "a Legislature study to determine the reasonable amount of pay for a supervisor, based on the amount of work and responsibility involved."

DECOTO GI IN FRANCE

Army Pvt. William Ruelas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ruelas, 412 Eleventh Street, Decoto, is now serving with the European Command Communications Zone in Orleans, France.
Private Ruelas, a wardsman at the 302d Field Hospital, was formerly stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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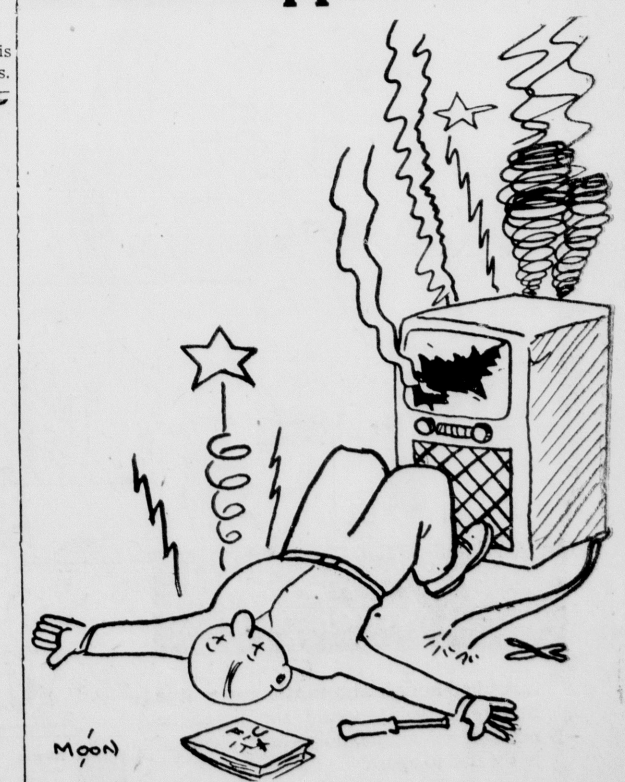


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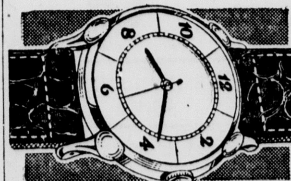
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The Library is open every afternoon except Saturday and Sunday, 12:30 to 6 p.m.

**NILES BURGLARS
SWIPE BACKACHE**

Burglars with strong backs made off with several tons of old iron last week-end from the old A. S. Jones asphalt plant in Niles. Sheriff's Capt. R. E. Condon said chains of buckets weighing several hundred pounds each were stolen by intruders who broke into a corrugated shed. Value of the theft was set at "about \$200."

IRVINGTON NEWS
By PATSY PEREIRA

JOSEPH & STANLEY BERNARDO Post No. 7445, V.F.W., and Auxiliary will hold their first annual dance at the Newark Pavilion on April 18.

MR. and MRS. JOE BURNES and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington and family visited with relatives in Modesto on Sunday.

THE PARENT-TEACHER Founders' Day meeting will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock in the school auditorium.

HENRY REGO, Pius Wanner, Ernest Ammond, Ed Haynes and Marceline Rogers went deep-sea fishing near Monterey on Monday.

MR. and MRS. LELAND STEIN-METZ visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boggini in San Jose Saturday evening.

DR. and MRS. E. M. GRIMMER and Mr. and Mrs. William Benbow have returned from a trip to Los Vegas.

CLIFFORD ROGERS, former Central Bank employee now stationed at San Diego, had a slight auto accident on his way home from camp.

THE SEVENTH GRADE of Irvington School gave a farewell party for their teacher, Mrs. Case, who will be leaving soon. The new teacher will be Mr. Grundy.

MISS L. LISTON is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Griffin.

THE R. A. GRIFFINS are the proud owners of a new truck.

GLAD TO SEE Tom Pereira back on the job after being laid up with a bad back.

TEN PUPILS from the Irvington School went to the Newark School along with pupils from all over the Township. Attending from Irvington were Charlene Pereira, Larry Homen, Jerry Escobedo and Lucille Galvin of the fifth grade; L. W. McDonald and Mary Jibson of the sixth grade; Irene Mora, Janet Dutra, Lynn Berry and Claude Barns of the seventh grade.

IRVINGTON SCHOOL has been holding a paper drive.

MRS. JAMES HOWDEN of Pleasanton has been taking Mrs. Pennington's first grade while Mrs. Pennington has been ill.

SORRY to hear that John Hupman has been in the hospital.

MR. and MRS. D. BOTTARI and family have returned to their few days with Mrs. Bottari's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen. Mrs. Bottari is the former Ellen Mae Allen.

BOBBY SULIZTCH and Joann Beshears of Newark visited with Irvington friends Sunday.

IT'S A GIRL for the Leroy Costas, born January 20 in San Jose Hospital, weighing 6 pounds and 13 ounces. Name: Vallorie Jo. She has an older sister, Vicky Lee.

SORRY to hear Mrs. Bessie O'Lake has been ill.

THE CLARENCE ROSE family have all been ill with the flu. So has the Preasley family. And Jackie Haynes missed a week of school because of a bad cold.

GLAD TO HEAR that Mr. R. Labourne, who has been ill in an Oakland hospital, is doing fine.

THE PEIXOTO TWINS, Merle and Delbert, celebrated their 16th birthdays January 28. First they had dinner at "The Cottage" in San Leandro with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixoto. Following the dinner they went to the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira and daughters Patsy and Charlene, and celebrated their birthdays with the traditional cake and ice cream. Also attending the party were Mrs. Madeline Haynes, the twins' aunt, and Jackie Haynes, the twins' cousin.

MR. and MRS. M. A. SILVA and son, Stanley, dined at "Dinah's Shack" in San Mateo with friends.

MR. and MRS. KONNERTH and daughter, Dianna Lee, have moved to San Luis Obispo.

STAYING OVER NIGHT at Miss Dorothy Rogers was Miss Patsy Pereira.

MRS. FRANK AZEVEDO of Mission San Jose had dinner Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira and daughters, Patsy and Charlene.

VISITING the Lloyd Shepherds on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gregory and son, Kenny.

HOPE that Mrs. Sam Burgess is feeling better after a siege of illness.

MR. and MRS. JOHN LEGRO have purchased a new home in Mission. Sorry to have you folks leave Irvington. Good luck!

MR. and MRS. ALFRED PEIXOTO and sons, and Miss Shirley Furtado visited with Private Marvin Peixoto at Fort Ord Sunday.

THE FLU BUG has also caught up with Gus Robertson.

Lose Driver Rights

Failure to prove financial responsibility after an accident cost six local motorists their licenses this week, according to the State Department of Motor Vehicles. Suspensions went to Artemio M. Castaneda, Decoto; Emilda R. Dominguez, Alvarado; Luis Gonzales, 607 Ninth Street, Decoto; John U. Hohener, Alvarado; Robert C. Lofton, Irvington; Kenneth H. Parker, Oak Auto Court, Newark.

Reinstated were the licenses of Charles Ramirez and Salvador G. Reyes of Decoto.

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FRESH PORK HOCKS lb 27¢

MISCELLANEOUS

CORN BEEF BRISKET lb 49¢
PICKLED PORK (JUST LIKE HAM) 37¢
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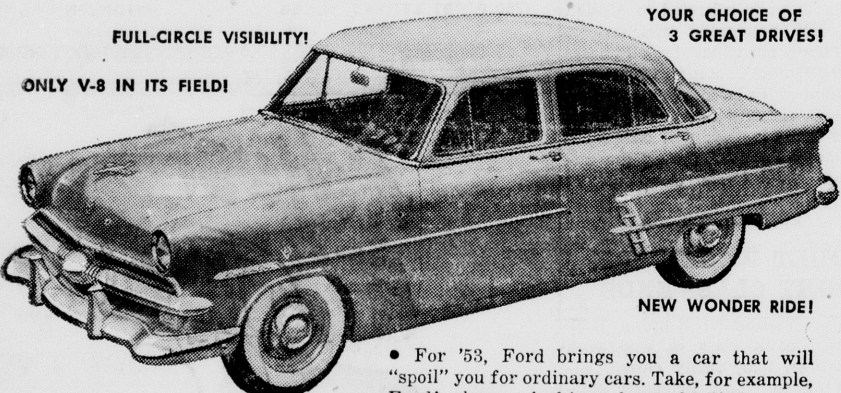
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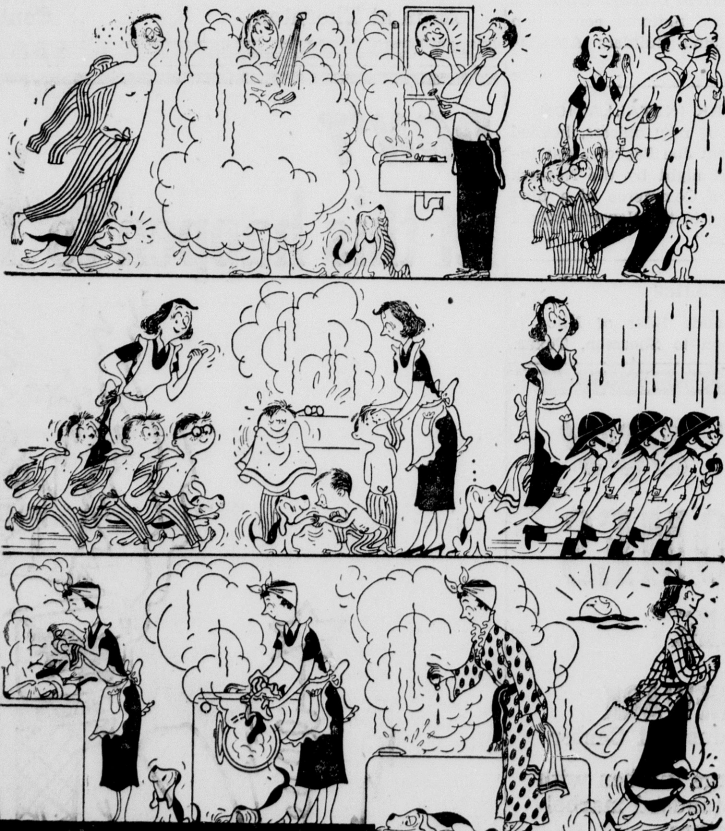
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George W. Keenan, Jr., is the legally appointed Guardian of the Person and Estate of Julia Wilson, and the only person legally authorized to represent or to contract on behalf of said Julia Wilson.
Dated: February 3, 1953.
GEORGE W. KEENAN, JR.
F6,13

ESTRAY No. 1945

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Agriculture of the State of California, on January 22, 1953, seized, under the provisions of Section 370.5 of the Agricultural Code, the following described stray animal: A Holstein heifer, 400 lbs., 10 months old, no brands or earmarks. This animal was picked up and is now being held at the C. Pimentel Residence, RFD Box 198, Niles, California.
Notice is further given that if no claim is made by the owner to the Director of Agriculture for said animal, he will sell the same as provided by law after 30 days from date of seizure.
A. A. BURK
Director of Agriculture, State
F6,13,20 of California

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Application No. 33578
In the Matter of the Application of CITIZEN UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a corporation, for Authority to Increase Water Rates for its Water System Serving Niles, Decoto and Adjacent Territory.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California has set the hearing in the above entitled matter before Commissioner Mitchell and Examiner Emerson for Wednesday, February 4, 1953, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Courtroom, State Building, San Francisco, California, and an adjourned hearing to be held Wednesday, February 18, 1953 at 10:00 a.m. at the Niles Public School, Niles, California. All interested

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LEGAL NOTICE

parties may appear and be heard. BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.
Dated at San Francisco, this 20th day of January, 1953.

R. J. PAJALICH, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission
of the State of California.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
No. 246745 Dept. No. 1

SUMMONS
ANTHONY S. ENOS and MATILDA A. ENOS, his wife,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
SAMUEL G. FOLGER, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, a body corporate, and a political subdivision of the State of California, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in Plaintiffs' Complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:
SAMUEL G. FOLGER, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, a body corporate, and a political subdivision of the State of California, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in Plaintiffs' Complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither of said Defendants, nor any of them, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said Complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto and that the title of said Plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said Plaintiffs are entitled to have said title quieted against said Defendants, and each of them, and that said Defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said Plaintiffs.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property situated in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

THAT PORTION of Harrison Street (50 feet wide) lying between the extension northeast-erly of the northwestern line of Lot 36, and the extension northeast-erly of the southeastern line of Lot 29, as said street and lots are shown on the "Map of The Roberts Addition to the Town of Irvington, Alameda Co., Cal." etc., filed December 18, 1889, in Book 10 of Maps, at page 61 in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 2nd day of January, 1953.

JOHN JOSEPH KINGSTON, Clerk
By A. P. GIOVANNONI, Deputy
(SEAL)
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Niles, California J16.23.30.F6

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5 Room Home in Centerville, lot 60x180, 1 year old. \$10,500. Terms.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE AND CERTIFICATE OF CESSATION OF PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

and
CERTIFICATE OF COPARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between JOSEPH PESSAGNO, GENE PESSAGNO, NICHOLAS PESSAGNO and WILLIAM PESSAGNO, heretofore carrying on business as copartners in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "INTERLOCKING ROOF TILE COMPANY," was dissolved and terminated by mutual consent, effective upon the close of business on the 2nd day of January, 1953, by the withdrawal of JOSEPH PESSAGNO.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that GENE PESSAGNO, NICHOLAS PESSAGNO and WILLIAM PESSAGNO who have acquired the interest of said JOSEPH PESSAGNO, will continue to operate said business as a partnership in said Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "INTERLOCKING ROOF TILE COMPANY," and that they are the only members of said partnership. Said GENE PESSAGNO, NICHOLAS PESSAGNO and WILLIAM PESSAGNO will be responsible for all debts contracted against said business from the close of business on the 2nd day of January, 1953.

That the names and places of residence of the above parties are as follows:

JOSEPH PESSAGNO,
Niles, California
GENE PESSAGNO,
Niles, California
NICHOLAS PESSAGNO,
Niles, California
WILLIAM PESSAGNO,
Niles, California
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 2nd day of January, 1953.
JOSEPH PESSAGNO
GENE PESSAGNO
NICHOLAS PESSAGNO
WILLIAM PESSAGNO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 2nd day of January, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty-three, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JOSEPH PESSAGNO, GENE PESSAGNO, NICHOLAS PESSAGNO and WILLIAM PESSAGNO, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) J23.30.F6,13,20

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF LAND USE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the County Planning Commission of Alameda County will hold public hearings on the proposal to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the County of Alameda, being Ordinance No. 42, to reclassify certain property included within Sections 10.82 and 10.99 as shown on a map entitled TENTATIVE ZONING PLAN SECTIONAL DISTRICTS MAP OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH UNIT OF THE ZONING PLAN COUNTY OF ALAMEDA AMENDING SECTIONS 10.82 AND 10.99, on file with this Commission, being the proposed rezoning from a "U" or Unclassified District to other districts, including, but not necessarily limited to "R-1" (Single Family Residence) Districts, "R-1-A" (Single Family Residence with Agriculture) Districts, "R-1-A-B" (Single Family Residence with Agriculture, with a minimum of 10,000 square foot building site) Districts, "C-1" (Retail Business Districts), "C-2" (General Commercial Districts), "M-1" (Light Industrial Districts), and "M-2" (Heavy Industrial Districts, property described as follows:

An area bounded on the west by the easterly boundary line of the Decoto School District and the westerly boundary line of the Niles School District, on the north by the Southern Pacific Railroad, on the east by Rock Avenue and Rock Avenue extended, and on the south by Alameda Creek, as shown on a map on file in the Office of the County Planning Commission, 121 13th Street, Oakland, California.

A public hearing will be held at the hour of 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday, February 18, 1953, in the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California.

The effect of the adoption of such proposals will be to specify the use of land and of buildings permitted in said districts, establish certain height limits within said districts, prescribe regulations for the erection, construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings, structures, and other improvements in said districts, including the requirement that certain permits shall be secured for certain of such buildings, structures, and improvements for the use thereof and of land.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, dated this 10th day of December, 1952.
JOHN JAY THOMAS
Secretary of the County Planning Commission of Alameda County. F6

LAST RITES FOR JULIUS HALLFORD

Services were held Tuesday for Julius Matthew Hallford, 60, who died January 31 at his residence on the Niles-Mission Road, as a result of a heart attack. He was employed at Pacific States Steel and was a native of Mississippi.

He was the husband of Edna Hallford; father of Mrs. Dorothy Jane Beard of Texas, Mrs. Willie Madean Lyons of Niles, and late Alma Faye Hallford; brother of Gordon Hallford of Niles, George Clayton Hallford of Irvington, Mrs. Lizzie Dansby of Texas, Mrs. Pinky Riggs of Texas, and Mrs. Terry Patton of California.

Services were held from the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, with Rev. Noel Glover officiating. Interment was at Mt. Eden Cemetery, Mt. Eden.

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NATIONALISTS UNLEASHED?

President Eisenhower's State-of-the-Union message contains a lot of good chewing material, but none so peppery as the implied blessing on Chiang Kai-Shek's raids on the Red Chinese mainland.

Of course official Britain raises an outcry, but so does any peddler when you threaten his customer, no matter how unsavory the customer may be. The argument that Chiang's raids may "spread the war" is so much hogwash. Only Russia can spread the war, and Russia doesn't need any excuse for that. The Kremlin will move when it thinks it can gain most by moving, and not because we turn some commandos loose on its pals.

For anything more than a hit-and-run raid on the China mainland, Chiang's forces would need powerful American support, in planes, ships and maybe in men. Obviously Eisenhower, who knows what it took to stage the necessary D-Day in Europe, isn't planning one 5000 miles from home.

Chiang's raids can provide a useful diversion and keep the Reds from reinforcing Korea, can give his troops need training, can show the mainland Chinese that the Nationalists have cleaned house and are worthy to take back the reins of government from the bloody Communists. As such the raids may prove a most valuable instrument of our international policy, and this is the light in which they should be viewed.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

Just because the opposition was successful in killing Flood Control Zone Five for the coming year, we don't believe this area ought to sit back and wait until six weeks before deadline to start the ball rolling for curbs along Alameda Creek in 1954.

One of the reasons Zone Five failed was because educational work among the residents of the zone wasn't started until Christmas. And the zone had to be formed by the end of January. Once the drums started beating, county officials did nobly, especially Supervisor Stanley, who stuck his neck out for flood control. But folks weren't used to the idea, and many suspected a last-minute sneak play.

During the coming months, the county ought to concentrate on public education for flood control, just as it is stressing public education for master planning in Washington Township.

Given the facts, but given them in time, the public will make the correct decision.

WHY MAKE IT TOUGH?

It is costing Secretary of Defense Wilson a sizeable chunk of his savings to take his new job, since the Senators insisted he dispose of his General Motors stock first, and taxes will snatch much of it.

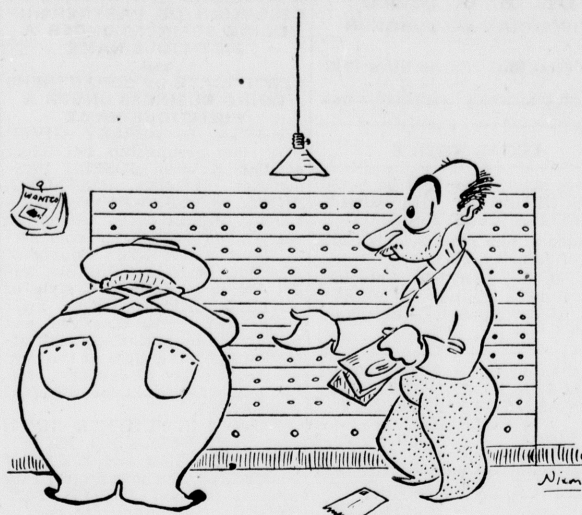
The principle that no cabinet officer ought to be interested in a company with which his department deals is OK. But it's going to make it tough to get good managerial brains like Wilson to enter government, since nowadays practically all big corporations have dealings with Uncle Sam's Wehrmacht.

Couldn't Congress rule out the capital-gains tax in these cases? Or let the companies hold the stock in trust for the executive-on-leave? Otherwise government will have to limit its top-level choices to the improvident.



GOP LEADERS . . . Laying plans for the Lincoln Day Rally in Oakland Auditorium February 11 are these three Southern Alameda County Republican leaders: (left to right) Bruce Michael of Warm Springs, Vernon Ellsworth of Niles, and Charles C. McGonegal of Sunol. Senator Thomas Kuchel will speak. Film Star Edward Arnold will be master of ceremonies, and the program will start at 8:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Michael, Ellsworth, Allen G. Norris, Jack Lee or Mrs. Val Tuchen.

TOWNSHIP TOM : : : : By Nixon



"I hear Adobe Acres wants zoning against kiss-murders."

News of Township Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Newark

A special course in the fundamentals of our faith will occupy the Friday nights of February, starting with February 6 at 7:30 p.m. This is given to all who desire to be able to use their Bibles more fluently. Upon completion of the course, non-members may request membership.

Sunday activities: Sunday School at 9:45; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.; morning worship service, 11 a.m. The sermon will be the Rev. J. M. Peppers' report on the February 3-5 Sacramento "New Life" conference.

Prayer meeting is at 8 p.m. on Thursday nights.

The Women's Society of the Newark Presbyterian Church will sponsor a chicken noodle dinner to be held February 12 in Calvin Hall. The dinner will be held from 5:30 through 7:30 p.m. The charges will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Niles

"Spirit" will be the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, February 8, with the Golden Text taken from St. John.

Bible citations used in the sermon will include the following verse from the Second Epistle of Peter: "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord" (1:2).

Correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will be read.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Newark

Sunday's speaker will be Rev. Paul Pipkin, one of the last Americans to be flown out from behind the "bamboo curtain." He was working as a missionary in North China when the Communists swept down from Manchuria. While the Communists were taking China, he was flying in over their lines teams of Christian workers to bring the Gospel to Chinese youth.

Rev. Pipkin will speak Sunday morning at the Newark Assembly at 11, and Sunday night in connection with his message in the 7:30 service, will show colored films taken in the Orient. In his message he will report on his observations of conditions of fear and unrest in 23 countries which he visited recently. The Newark Assembly is located on Thornton Avenue at Birch Road, Newark.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Niles

Sunday, February 8: Church School and worship at 10 a.m. Rev. Paul Focht will preach. His topic for Sunday is "The Galilean Accent." A nursery is provided for babies and small children.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL Centerville

Services February 8, Sexagesima (approximately sixty days).

BAPTIST CHURCH FREMONT AVENUE

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 11 A.M.

EVENING GOSPEL SERVICE

7:30 p.m.

Rev. Noel Glover

before Easter): Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Church School, 9:45; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m. A nursery is provided during the morning service and a "coffee hour" follows.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., vestry meeting.

Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., St. James' Guild meeting at Guild Hall with Mrs. W. W. Walton as hostess.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's Fellowship.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir practice.

The church is open daily for prayer and meditation.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN Irvington

Sunday services: 10 a.m., Sunday School; 11:15 a.m., Morning Worship Service; 6 p.m., Junior Westminster Fellowship; 7:30 p.m., Senior Westminster Fellowship; 7 p.m., evening prayer service at the home of Mrs. Burt Melvor.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., choir practice; 7:30 p.m., Bible study.

The Occidental College Glee Clubs will give a concert in the Livemore Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 8. The members of our church, our choir members, our high school young people's group have been invited to attend. There is no charge for the concert but an offering will be taken.

Looking Backward

20 YEARS AGO (From Township Register, February 2, 1933)

Six stock salesmen from Oakland were arrested for swindling Washington Township residents out of \$23,000 with phony shares in the Lusitania Investment Co., promising them a return of one per cent per month on their money. Complaints were received from Mrs. Emily Pine and Antoine Silveira of Mission San Jose, and Joaquin Oliveira of Niles, stating the swindlers took sums ranging from \$6000 to \$10,000.

The Niles School P.T.A. served 125 free milk rations daily to needy youngsters.

Richard Silva, Decoto, wed Olive Frates, Hayward.

Paul Moran, 23, of Niles, hopped a freight for Los Angeles to look for work. He fell under the train and lost a leg.

The Owen Swainsons of Niles were San Francisco visitors.

Irvington boxers competing in the Golden Gloves tournament included Phil Ramsell, Benny Santiago, Alex Orutas and Young Pablos, all of the Triangle Athletic Club.

Joe Ferry at the Mint Barber Shop advertised haircuts for 50 cents, 25 cents for children—except the latter went up to 35 cents on Saturday.

10 YEARS AGO January 29, 1943

Corporal Vernon Ellsworth of Niles was transferred to the Air Base at Thermal. Cpl. John R. Menezes of Newark was home on furlough.

Postal receipts at Newark totaled \$10,973, according to Postmistress Julia Ruschin. (Last year they were \$26,980.)

MYSTERY MAN WAS OLD ARMY SARGE

Yes, last week's Mystery Man, as every Township old-timer should have guessed, was Harry Tyson, retired county roadmaster and baseball star of a half-century ago.

This week we give you a man who hasn't lived here as long as Mr. Tyson, but who is also widely known. Read the clues below, then if you don't guess the answer, look for it on the other pages of this issue.

He was born in Maine, in 1894, of a farming family, but moved to Colorado when he was four.

He worked for a time as a machinists apprentice after leaving school. Then when he was 20 he joined the Army.

Army life in 1916 wasn't too hard—in Honolulu, where our Mystery Man was first stationed, or in Menlo Park where he later drilled officer candidates. He later discovered a latent talent for baseball, and as he says:

"I could make more money playing shortstop or third base than I could doing squads-right for Uncle Sam."

He has maintained his interest in the game, played semi-pro ball after his discharge in 1919, and boasted a .400 batting average, though he never hit a home run.

After a stint of farming in Colorado, Mr. Mystery came to Oakland and made radio loudspeakers until an explosion injured him. Then he opened a furniture factory, but the Depression hit him hard and in 1932 he came to Washington Township and bought a restaurant and service station, next to the high school.

He moved in 1936 to his present location, where his close-cropped grey hair is a familiar sight. He will talk baseball or Australian government lotteries with anyone, though his collection of trophies from the diamond far outstrips his returns from Down Under.

In 1922 while our Mystery Man was driving trucks for an Oakland produce firm, he bet the boss' son he could get a date with the pretty new bookkeeper. He asked her to the old Pantages Theater to see the show, and it was as easy as that.

They were married a few months later, and now have two sons, both interested in baseball.

Guess Who.

The Rev. D. Q. Graybill, new pastor at the Niles Congregational Church, conducted services at the Masonic Home.

A bridal shower honored Marie Pierce of Newark, soon to wed Ralph Brown.

Ann Perry of the Irvington YLI was named to organize an institute in Hayward.

The body of an Army pilot, a plane crash victim, was recovered from a Newark salt pond.

Register Editor Walter Wayne-flete's editorials numbered 13 and covered one and one-half pages.

MRS. KOEHL LEAVES NILES LIBRARY

Mrs. Evangeline Koehl, who has been the branch attendant at the Niles Branch of the Alameda County Library for the past two years, will take over the duties of librarian in charge of the San Lorenzo Branch, commencing February 10.

Mrs. Koehl has had administrative library experience in organizing the Cuyahoga County Library in Ohio. She was on the staff of the Cleveland Public Library for eight years.

Mrs. Ethel Avilla, who has worked in various branches of the Alameda County Library since 1946, will replace Mrs. Koehl at Niles. Recently she has served as library attendant at both the Decoto and Mount Eden branch libraries. Previously she has worked in the county branch libraries at San Lorenzo and Castro Valley. She has had special training in library work with children.

Mrs. Avilla has been active in the Decoto Discussion Group, serving as the chairman for the past six years.

Say you read it in The Register

OUR READERS WRITE . . .

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley recently took issue with the Niles Chamber of Commerce concerning their right to question an increase in salary and pensions for the supervisors. In the interest of fair play, the chamber has invited Mr. Stanley to attend their next meeting and state his side of the case. He claims that the chamber's interest in this matter is purely personal but I can assure him that this is not so and also since this legislation was another of those quiet deals, that it was time to start asking questions. This bill would become a law before its existence was known, just as the previous raise was accomplished.

He has accepted the invitation to discuss the matter at the meeting Wednesday noon, February 11, at the International Kitchen. The chamber appreciates his acceptance and in order to conserve time and also discuss all matters pertinent to the advisability of this raise, we would like him to discuss the following matters. We feel that the qualifications for a salary raise depends upon the past record and adequate answers to these questions without evasion or the eulogies that are part of every political smoke-screen.

In what manner was this provision for salary raises placed in the Charter of Alameda County? Several years ago the voters rejected a raise but soon afterwards the Legislature approved the present salary of \$650.00 per month and it was clearly stated that it was rated a part time job, at the request of the supervisors since they wish to retain their private business. The only county which pays more is Los Angeles (\$416.66 plus \$400 as directors of flood control district) with a population of three million and an assessed valuation several times greater than Alameda County. We would like to know the inside scoop on this deal. We know who was behind it but it would be interesting to know how it was done.

Mr. Stanley has been chairman of the County Fair and the Roads Committees for several years so we will confine our questions to these two subjects since those were his major responsibilities.

1. Is it true that a free bar for Important People only, was maintained for several years at the Fair with the bartender's salary and the cost of the liquor paid with county fair funds?

2. In the face of adverse publicity Bill Kyne was, this year, again retained at a salary of \$1500 a day, to manage the horse racing concession. What does the county receive for this kind of money since Mr. Kyne is seldom on the grounds and all other employees receive a handsome salary from the county? Six receive \$150 per day. As high-salaried executives, do the supervisors consider it good efficient management to scatter this kind of money around; or is it political expediency since these are not civil service jobs.

3. A \$150,000 contract was recently let for a new race track grandstand. Mr. Stanley, can you think of any other project on the grounds where that money could do the citizens of Alameda County a little more good? Such as that promised recreation center, swimming pool or community hall? At fair time bars and pool rooms in Oakland are loaded with free passes but does John Doe, with five kids, get any. Race tracks do not thrive on that kind of business so John makes with the wilted lettuce and the dried-up cakes (after 14 days) or else he stays home, usually the latter.

4. What is the reason for the length of the fair and the time of the year it is held? Horse racing? Why do the supervisors continue to follow the dictates of the race track crowd? They are not interested in a real fair. The fast buck boys say, "That's for the yokels." Why not put on a 14-day benefit for those beat-up nags, in July, and then put on a real county fair in September or October? There are other questions, such as amateur talent shows for \$12,000 in which the talent gets peanuts and that big cheery dynamic radio personality hauls away the loot. How about the Centennial Pageant for this spot?

Now let us consider the roads. Why is the Eastshore Freeway being terminated at the incorporated borders? It is a State project but while the boys are putting over those deals in Sacramento, why not think of us too? How did Los Angeles get those hundreds of miles of freeway and six-lane

boulevards? They went after it and got their share and more too. Our one freeway is inadequate before it is finished and those engineering marvels such as the High Street overpass are something to behold.

Let us do away with arrogant and arbitrary action. Stop the star-chamber meetings of the past years. Why do the supervisors persist in sponsoring a race meeting when they know that 90 per cent of the citizens want a real fair? It must be the glamour of the applauding multitude; the association with big shots of a big money racket; the free drinks at a private bar while us peasants get pushed around and stepped on in our search for a flagon of red-eye. The glory of being introduced by our paid announcer and taking a bow; knowing full well that they tried to sell the whole works to the race track crowd—not once but twice—and were stymied by a court injunction and the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce should not be condemned because they fail to swoon in the presence of important people. Some groups are awed by their presence and will vote on any endorsement they may suggest. We welcome Mr. Stanley to our meeting and hope that without evasion or smoke screen he can clear up these issues and convince us that all of the supervisors deserve a raise for the good job which they will do in the future.

DR. T. C. WILSON

Editor:

As the township gets bigger there are more kids coming to school that have nothing to do in their spare time. We think that there is enough of these boys that would be interested in starting a boys' club in their own town.

Decoto has started a boys' club that is backed up by the Catholic Church. They had a ball game already and will soon have a boxing carnival. In Newark they are building a recreation hall and soon they will have a boys' club too. We think that every town of our township should have a boys' club. They could compete against each other in playing games and things of that sort. We also think that each of these clubs should have somebody to sponsor them and organize their activities.

We hope to see this letter in your newspaper, and maybe some of the older people will give us some support.

Sincerely yours,

EDDIE FLETCHER JR.
JOHNNY GUALCO JR.
SANTOS VILLA
CONRAD PRECIADO JR.
Washington Union High School.

Editor:

Because of my intense interest in finding a solution for the water problem that besets Southern Alameda County, I have followed very closely the efforts to set up a series of zones for this purpose as published in the press of Southern Alameda County.

I want to congratulate you on your editorial in the January 23rd issue of the Township Register. You have taken a forthright intelligent stand on this issue and the only one that logically can be taken by those interested in the future development of Southern Alameda County.

The failure to set up the machinery by which flood control and water conservation can be effected in Alameda County will retard the growth of the area until the solution for that problem is found. What is being attempted today is coming late as it should have been done twenty years ago. The longer we put it off, the longer we retard the normal and natural increases in property value in our county.

It is heartening to see men like Charlie Russell taking the initiative in this fight, and I sincerely hope that men of stout heart will not be beaten down by a few people who want to approach cautiously the problem on the "penny wise and pound foolish" theory.

Keep up the good fight!

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. MILLER

Where's the Fire?

Thursday, January 29, Decoto, 11:25 a.m., auto fire on Third Street.

Thursday, January 29, Newark, 1:10 p.m., residence on Mulberry